

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application relates to subject matters described in co-pending application serial No. 09/672,688 filed on September 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,693,956; and application Serial No. 09/768,469, filed January 25, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,677 issued on May 7, 2002 both of assigned to the assignee of the present application. The disclosures of both applications the co-pending application and the U.S. patent are incorporated herein by reference. --

Page 7, line 16, delete "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION".

Page 8, line 21, insert -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.